

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claims 1, 8 and 15 are currently amended and Claims 2-7, 9-14 and 16 remain unchanged.

The claims stand rejected under the cited prior art of record. Specifically, Claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-16 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Took (US 6,155,741). Claims 4 and 11 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Took in view of Usui (US 5,678,953) and Allegrucci (US 5,100,046).

Independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended to clarify that the second body includes a single unitary construction. Took does not disclose, among other things, a second body being a single unitary construction, as recited in Claims 1, 8 and 15. Therefore, all the elements of Claims 1, 8 and 15 are not disclosed in Took.

For these and other reasons, Took does not disclose the subject matter defined by independent Claims 1, 8 and 15. Therefore, Claim 1, 8 and 15 are allowable. Claims 2-7 depend from Claim 1 and are allowable for the same reasons and also because they recite additional patentable subject matter. Claims 9-14 depend from Claim 8 and are allowable for the same reasons and also because they recite additional patentable subject matter. Claim 16 depends from Claim 15 and is allowable for the same reasons and also because they recite additional patentable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 1-16 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Loest", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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